

State of Montana Strategic Two-Year Plan
For Title I of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998
and the Wagner Peyser Act
For the period of July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009

Summary of Changes			
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Throughout Document		Removed all references to local boards Incorporated State Plan Modification into body of Plan Incorporated Addendums into body of Plan	
Section I: State Vision			
I.A.	4 - 5	updated statistics.	
I.B.	6	Added coordination with education, workforce, and economic development; Best and Brightest scholarships; and the priority for collaboration between government to government relationships with the Indain Nations of Montana.	
I.C.	7	Updated and added the SWIB Apprenticeship MOU, and Statewide MOU for One-Stop Delivery System inclusive of Tribal signatures.	
I.D.	8	Updated and added SWIB Apprenticeship MOU, Statewide MOU for One-Stop Delivery System, Health Care Task Force, SWIB strategic planning, and Governor Schweitzer as Chairman of the Board of Education.	
I.E.	9	Added the Youth Council, and collaboration of Montana Team For a Shared Youth Vision.	
Section II: State Workforce Investment Priorities			
II.1.	9	Updated status of One-Stop Systems throughout Montana	
II.2.	10 - 13	Updated and added intent to implemtn IPI, Statewide MOU for One-stop Delivery System, and Business Expansion and Retention Programs (BEAR).	
II.3.	13	See Section V for waiver renewals and requests.	
II.4.	13	Added Snapshot and Labor Day Report.	
II.5.	14	Updated cost savings.	
Section III: State Governance Structure			
III.A.1. and III.A.2.	14 - 15	Updated narrative.	
III.B.1. and III.B.2.	17 - 19	Updated and added board structure, and new and proposed committees / task forces / work groups.	
III.B.6.	21	Added SWIB Newsletter.	
III.C.4	24	Updated Shared Youth Vision.	
Section IV: Economic and Labor Market Analysis			
IV.A.	25	Updated Table 1.	
IV.B.	25 - 28	Updated Tables 2, 3, 4, and 5.	
IV.C.	29	Updated Tables 6, and 7.	
IV.D.	30	Added informaiton regarding tuition and scholarships, WIRED, Health Care Task Force, and updated health care industry information.	
IV.F.	31	Updated statistical informaiton.	

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IV.G.	31	Updated in- and out- migration regarding next generation and mature worker.	
IV.H.	32	Updated Tables 8 and 9.	
IV.I. And IV.J.	33 - 34	Added Health Care Task Force and WIRED information.	
Section V: Overarching State Strategies			
V.A.	34	Updated data.	
V.B.	35	Added support of Apprenticeship and Training via Apprenticeship Advisory Council.	
V.C.	35 - 36	Added WIRED.	
V.E.	37 - 38	Added community based job training grants and Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education's equipment and technology and workforce training program development, and updated and clarified language regarding curriculum development.	
V.F.	38 - 39	Updated small business data and added BEAR information.	
V.G.	39	Added technical assistance and training information, and updates to incentives.	
V.H.	39 - 40	Added Youth Council and youth services information, and expanded Snapshot information.	
V.J.1.a.	40	Request to renew waiver allowing state board to carry out roles of local board in a single local area, to a statewide regional planning area.	Waiver Request
V.J.1.b.	41	Request to renew waiver to report statewide data and meet applicable state performance requirements.	Waiver Request
V.J.2.	41	Request to renew waiver regarding time limits on period of initial eligibility for training providers.	Waiver Request
V.J.3.	41	Request to renew waiver permitting transfer of adult and dislocated worker funds into a statewide 15% setaside annually to provide for incumbent worker training.	Waiver Request
V.J.4.a.	41	Request waiver to allow Montana to stop reporting on current 17 performance measures and to implement the nine common measures for WIA Title I-B Adult, Youth, and Dislocated Workers.	Waiver Request
V.J.4.b.	41	Request waiver to permanently waive performance in subsequent eligibility determination process for eligible training providers, and to waive the eligibility determination process for a state university, community or tribal college, or center of applied technology who is adding new programs to their training curriculum.	Waiver Request
Section VI: Major State Policies and Requirements			
VI.A.	42	Updated management information system.	
VI.C.	42 - 43	Updates to vocational rehabilitation partnership.	
VI.D.	43 - 44	Updated all information regarding Research and Analysis and labor market information.	
VI.E.	44	Updated Job Corps information	
VI.F.	45	Updated information on WIA Policy Manual	
Section VII: Integration of One-Stop Service Delivery			
VII (throughout section)	45 - 48	Updated one-stop system information throughout section.	
VII.A. and VII.B.	45 - 46	Added technical assistance and training.	
VII.D.	46 - 47	Updated capacity development, management information system, ETPL, and technical assistance training for the one-stop system.	
VII.E.	47 - 48	Added BEAR information	
Section VIII: Administration and Oversight of Local Workforce Investment System			

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VIII.C.	49	Added board capacity building activities.	
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VIII.D.2.	50	Added reference to waiver renewal request.	
VIII.E.1. thru VIII.E.3.	50 - 52	Added WIRED and Rockies Energy Collaboration.	
VIII.G.6.	56	Added reference to waiver renewal / request.	
VIII.H.2.	58	Added technical assistance trainings	
VIII.H.3.	58	Updated and added partners.	
VIII.I.	59	Updated IPI information	
VIII.K.1. thru VIII.K.4.	60	Added reference to waiver renewal / request.	
VIII.K.8.	63	Added sixth barrier definition.	
Section IX: Service Delivery			
IX (throughout section)	64 - 90	Updated one-stop service delivery and system information, and management information system.	
IX.A.4.	65	Added Prove It! Software, and updated Adult Basic Education information.	
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IX.C.3.b.ii.	69 - 70	Added Health Care Task Force and WIRED information.	
IX.C.3.b.v.	71	Added Apprenticeship MOU	
IX.C.3.c.	71	Updated ETPL website and added wiaver reference.	
IX.C.4.a.	73	Added "at risk youth"	
IX.C.4.f.	75	Added Disability Navigator Grant request.	Awarded April 26, 2007
IX.C.4.h.	76	Added one-stop certification regarding access for those with disabilities and ESL.	
IX.C.4.i.	76 - 77	Updates regarding Rural Employment Opportunities	
IX.E.1.	81 - 82	Updated Youth strategies.	
IX.E.2.	82 - 83	Added Youth Council, at-risk youth, Montana Team for Shared Vision, and updated JMG information.	
IX.E.3.	84	Added Statewide Regional Youth Forum.	
IX.F.	87	Added BEAR information	
IX.G.2.	88	Updated PRA	
IX.H.	89	Added faith-based and community-based organizations, SHARE, and 2-1-1 Network information.	
Section X: State Administration			
X.C.	90	Added reference to waiver renewal / request.	
X.D.	90 - 92	Updated management information system information, Snapshot information, and IPI information.	
X.D.2.	92	Added Native and Aging Populations.	
X.D.8.	94 - 95	Added proposed PY 2007 and PY 2008 negotiated performance levels, updated PY 2003 through PY 2006 historical actual and negotiated rates.	Proposed Negotiated Performance Levels PY 2007 and PY 2008
Section XI: Assurances			
XI.	96	Removed assurance to certify local boards.	
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